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Sir:

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For: ROLL-OFF REDUCING AGENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Fifty-nine (59) pages
- ☒ One (1) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on _____

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